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In re Application of:

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For: USE OF SLURRY WASTE
COMPOSITION TO DETERMINE THE
AMOUNT OF METAL REMOVED
DURING CHEMICAL MECHANICAL
POLISHING, AND SYSTEM FOR
ACCOMPLISHING SAME

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§ Examiner: Lynette T. Umez Eronini
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§ Group Art Unit: 1765
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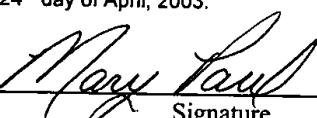
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT DATED APRIL 14, 2003**

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Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 14, 2003, for which the one-month date for response is May 14, 2003.

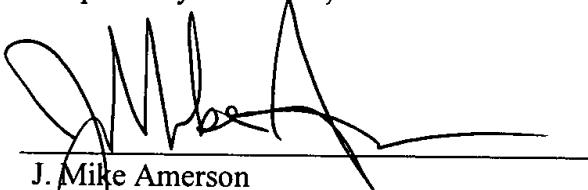
In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-34, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4055 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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